

General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5839

LCO No. 2421

Referred to Committee on Public Health

Introduced by:

REP. NAFIS, 27th Dist.

REP. CURREY, 10th Dist.

REP. WINKLER, 41st Dist.

AN ACT REQUIRING HOSPITALS TO PROVIDE FORENSIC NURSING OR SEXUAL ASSAULT CRISIS SERVICES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to require all hospitals to have
- 2 staff or access to staff trained in forensic nursing or sexual assault crisis
- 3 intervention.

Statement of Purpose:

To require hospitals to provide quality forensic nursing services to patients who have been assaulted.